

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frank Hondmann et al  
Application Number: 10/539,702  
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Group Art Unit: 4117  
Examiner: Bryan Matthew Lettman  
Title: VENTILATOR HOUSING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, having a response due date of May 3, 2009 and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 4 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.